

WILL COMPLETE
CATHEDRAL; COST
TO BE \$200,000

Plans Will Be Laid Before
Episcopal Congregation on
Sunday for Extensive Im-
provements To Be Made.

A. S. Caldwell, speaking on behalf of Bishop Gallor, Dean F. DuM. Deval and the Chapter of St. Mary's Episcopal cathedral, will present plans to the congregation of St. Mary's Sunday morning for the completion of the cathedral building during the coming year. The plans originally drawn, which contemplate a structure that is said to be one of the most perfect types of Gothic architecture in the South. The completion of the cathedral is expected to cost about \$200,000.

The issue at present are only in tentative state. But the class of the men behind the unfavorable virtuality of the return of the congregation will be submitted to the congregation Sunday. At a meeting of the chapter of the cathedral and the congregation decided to present the matter at once and if favorably received by the members of the congregation to begin active work for the completion of the building immediately.

At present only the foundation, the altar, the choir and the transept of the cathedral are of permanent construction. The remainder of the building was built only for temporary use. The foundation of St. Mary's Church in 1907, and the front and side frame work were completed during the summer of 1908. The interior of the church was first completed later. In the opinion of the chapter the time now seems favorable for making the remaining part of the work, and the congregation expect that the new year will see the cathedral completed as originally planned.

Bishop Gallor will preach at the cathedral Sunday morning. The bishop will have a special message for the members of the Episcopal parishes of Memphis and every communicant of the cathedral is especially urged to be present. Shortly after the first of the year Bishop Gallor will go to New York and will be absent from the city for several months.

SHIELDS SAYS HE WILL DO HIS DUTY

**of Being for America
First.**

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Dec. 27. (Soll.)—In a letter to John W. Fry of Columbia, Sen. Charles E. Bland, states

"I thank you for your very kind letter, commending my course in supporting reservations to the covenant of the proposed league of nations, for the

"The charge that I pledged myself to support the covenant of the house-

"The president did not have a plan for such a league during my campaign nor did he take one to Paris with him in December, 1918.

"The contents, therefore, were not known when I was a candidate and not one had outlined or suggested what they would be, therefore I could not

"I believe when the tremendous obligations which it is proposed in this covenant to impose upon the United States to maintain with its army and treasury the new and weak governments existing in Europe are fully known to the American people, and that it is understood that we will be

embroiled in all the wars that are now being waged by these very same governments which would require us to send our boys there to fight and probably die for a cause in which we are not interested, the people of Tennessee will fully vindicate my course.

"Whether they do or not, I shall discharge my duty as I see it."

BALDWIN SLATED FOR BIG R. R. JOB

Mr. Baldwin is well known in Memphis railroad circles. He was at one time chief engineer for the Illinois Central, later becoming superintendent of the Kentucky division and then general

superintendent of the Southern lines. He was general manager of the Central of Georgia railroad when the government took over the railroads and made him assistant regional director in charge of operation. He was later made regional director.

DRAPER IS FOOD AND DRUG COMMISSIONER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27. (Sp.)—George E. Draper, well-known internal revenue man of Chattanooga, was today appointed by Gov. Roberts as commissioner of food and drugs of Tennessee.

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succeeding Harry L. Eskew, who recently resigned to enter the mercantile brokerage business. Mr. Draper will enter upon his new duties Jan. 1.

**ARKANSAS QUOTA IN
NEW NATIONAL GUARD**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Arkansas' quota in the reorganized national guard will be one regiment of infantry to be designated the Fourth Arkansas, the war department announced today.